

The Bloomfield Record.

The Indoor Garden.

The numerous lovers of flowers are now turning their attention indoors, and the conservatory and the window sill again receive the chief share of consideration. We introduce to notice an exquisite flowering plant, easily cultivated in a hothouse. It is called the lemon-scented gardenia, and especially suited for bouquets, and for any purpose for which choice cut flowers are in demand. It is readily propagated by means of cuttings inserted in a genial bottom heat, and young plants, if liberally treated, seldom fail to flower the first year. A rich peaty soil suits it admirably; and during the growing season, it requires copious supplies of moisture, both at the roots and in the atmosphere. Apart from its attractions as a decorative stove or warm greenhouse plant, its flowers are extremely useful for buttonholes, as they can easily be mounted on thin wires, either singly or in clusters. Like other gardenias, this species is very liable to be infested with insects, which must be carefully looked after. Its pearly sweet-scented flowers, which are produced in winter, form a good substitute for orange blossom, and on that account alone it deserves attention. It is a native of Southern Africa.

The flowering bulbs which decorate our mantelpieces are being much inquired for. Among the best for indoor growth are narcissus (such as the paper-white and *solo d'or*), hyacinths, snowdrops, crocuses, and tulips. All these may be potted in a light compost, and the two first mentioned grow well in glasses of water. A more effective method of displaying their beauties is the use of a perforated vase. It is pierced with holes, opposite each of which a flower bulb is placed; and the intervening spaces are filled with compost. Some use moist sphagnum (moss) in place of soil; and if the bulbs are well ripened, it answers nearly equally well. A hyacinth bulb, planted at the top, finishes off the arrangement in a pleasing and artistic manner.

Hyacinth and narcissus bulbs may also be placed in common hyacinth glasses, filled nearly full of tepid water. Care should be taken to prevent the base of the bulbs touching the water below; and if a space of about half an inch is left between the roots, attracted by the moisture, soon protrude from the base of the bulb, and find their way down inside the glass. If this point is not duly attended to, it often results in the bulbs rotting away at the base, and this is especially the case if they are unripened or loose in texture. Few early flowering plants give greater satisfaction to the amateur than these, as they are so easily grown, and flower so quickly after being potted.

In addition to those mentioned above, flowering bulbs of both the belladonna and Guernsey lilies, if carefully potted in any light rich soil, will flower in a week or two, and will keep the window gay until hyacinths and narcissus develop their delicate, wax-like, richly perfumed flowers.

Leaving the greenhouse and parlor, we come to a very hardy shrub, recently brought from Japan, and exhibited in Paris; it is the *rhododaphne kerrioides*. The flowers are pure white, and are abundantly produced, the plant being about three feet high. It is easily propagated by cuttings, and by separation of the suckers. In favorable seasons, it begins to flower about the middle of April, and continues to bloom throughout the month of May. — *Scientific American*.

THE FARRAGUT STATUE AND VINNIE REAM.—The Baltimore *American* says: "It is announced from Washington that Miss Vinnie Ream is to receive the commission for the statue of Admiral Farragut. The committee who have the decision of the award are General Sherman, Secretary Robeson, Mrs. Farragut, General Sherman may, perhaps, be competent to decide upon the merits of a work of art, but he is hardly likely to enjoy any such reputation hereafter if in cold blood he assists towards the erection of another of Miss Ream's monstrosities in the national gallery of sculptures that occupies the old hall of the House of Representatives. Mrs. Farragut's womanly sympathies probably incline in Miss Ream's favor, and Secretary Robeson seems content to let the thing go by default. But if it is worth while to place a statue of the admiral in the National Gallery of America—where the people of his country will reverence in the marble the memory of the one who was so great and good, then it is also a consideration of supreme importance that it should not be such an object for scorn and laughter as the absurd Lincoln who disgraces a prominent place in the Capitol. That is evidence enough of the quality of the 'figger' Miss Ream met be expected to set up as a stone caricature of the admiral, who deserves a better fate than to be perpetuated in a ludicrous effigy before the world. It is said that her model is the best presented. If that is true, then let us wait a while longer for the Farragut statue."

In July last the construction of a road over the Sierra Madre in Colorado into Middle Park was begun, and on Nov. 18th a six-horse coach made the ascent for the first time. The road runs from Empire through Berthoud Pass, a gap in the mountain chain 500 feet below the timber line, and 10,680 feet above the sea with Mt. Russell towering 3,000 feet higher on one side and Mt. Flora 2,000 feet on the other. From this point the road descends the Pacific slope eleven miles to the edge of the timber, where, crossing Vesper Fork, it enters a dense grove of young pines on level ground extending a mile and a half to the head of Middle Park, which is an elevated valley 8,400 feet above the sea, entirely surrounded by the lofty chains of the Rocky Mountains and bounding in magnificent scenery. This is one of the most famous of the natural parks of California. A regular line of stage from Georgetown to the park will be placed upon this road next summer.

Newspaper English of 1884.

Picked up a paper here today. And, by my conscience, I must say, That they write in the funniest way!

Some thing about my cup. What sound asleep—just woke up. Must have been—well, let me see—Eighteen hundred fifty-three. Cow came along—well would tinkle. Roused me up—second old Winkle. Fell asleep, by their say so. One and thirty years ago.

"But that paper? I was struck All in a heap—just my luck. Next Thursday evening, I shall note. Never, in all my life, had I heard Of such an outlandish, barbarous word. 'Eloquence'! 'Eloquence'! 'Eloquence'!—But my whiskers; pulled my hair; Looked in my Webster—'twasn't there; Gave the thing up in wild despair. Said to myself, it might be queer!

Pretty near choked myself with rage: Picked up the old paper—just the page about. 'Wonderful piece of local news.'—People up town are going to 'elude.' And then the thing got worse and worse. 'To-morrow the people amuse.'—People all going to 'elude.'—Think I'd better shut up shop. 'Go back and I'll be glad to see you.'—And since the days I went to school, I've never heard of a thing so 'eludent.'

Reading along—why, bless my fate! Here's a man who's going to 'write.' 'Why, what's the matter with you about? Go back and I'll be glad to see you.'—Must be French, and yet, I vow, Never heard of a thing so 'eludent.'

Folding paper, undecided—'Dear me! some one's 'killed!'—And then the thing got worse and worse. 'For my conscience, I must say, That they write in the funniest way!'

—*Bloomington Transcript*.

Probabilities of Marriage.

Now let all ladies of a certain age take heart, or at least take a passing interest in a table recently printed in England to show the relations between matrimony and age. Every woman has some chance of being married; it may be 1 chance to fifty against it, or it may be 1 to 1 that she will marry. But whatever that is, representing her entire chance at 100, her particular chance at certain definite points of her progress in time is found to be in the following ratios: When between 15 and 20 years she has 141 per cent. of her whole probability; when between 20 and 25 she has 52 per cent.; between 25 and 30 18 per cent. After 30 years she has lost 441 per cent. of her chance, but until 35 she has still 61 per cent. Between 35 and 40 it is 31 per cent., and for each succeeding 5 years is respectively 2, 1, 1 and 1 per cent., or one thousandth of her chance of a chance. If this demonstrates anything it is that while there is life there is hope, and there is no telling the minute that even Miss Anthony may don a wreath of orange blossoms. So mote it be.

GERMAN FRUGALITY.—No stranger can reside in Germany for any length of time and form even a moderate acquaintance with the citizens without becoming impressed by the contentment, frugality, and union usually reigning in the German domestic circle. The family of many a man doing a large business and moving in society of the highest respectability often occupies but one floor, and every room is furnished with great simplicity. One seldom observes a disposition to occupy the whole of a large house. Just enough rooms to satisfy every requirement, and they generally much smaller than Americans are accustomed to, are all that are desired. A man's business may increase every year, and yet he does not seem to be troubled with the thought of getting out of his modest apartments into larger ones, or of buying a house for its entire occupation. The disposition, on the increase of wealth, to enter a more aristocratic circle, by leaving the family in a fashionable street, bespeaking it with costly furniture, giving great entertainments, and appearing every afternoon with a grand equipage, is not a part of the German character. If he indulged in all these luxuries on anything less than an immense fortune, the presumption is that either he or his wife has been to America. The first thing a wealthy German thinks of, unless his tastes elevate him quite above material pleasures, is to store his household wines of the oldest vintages, and to surround himself with an abundance of servants.

The duke of Edinburgh's baby has already begun to taste some of the sweets of royalty, having received a great number of nice presents from his royal relations, including a cradle in silver filigree, lined with pink silk, pink curtains, covered with white lace, held up by an elegantly chiseled pole, with a charming baby-face looking out from a knot of pink ribbons. Princess Beatrice has received a quilted cradle of white satin, with a beautiful cradle, and embroidered the same with roses, so natural as almost to deceive the eye. A silver gilt service, consisting of a saucepan, plate, mug, spoon and fork of the same, engraved with the arms of England and the initials of the royal baby, are also among the presents.

The Sing Sing *Republican* relates the following incident: "On Wednesday afternoon of last week, as Mr. Noah Barnes was engaged in the back yard of his residence, on Liberty street, he came across a lady turtle. On picking it up he was greatly surprised at finding the names 'James Ryder and Stephen Arling, 1833,' scratched on the shell. Upon bringing the turtle to the village and showing it to the above-named persons, they remembered the circumstances of the carrying of the name; the turtle's shell over forty-one years ago, when they were young men. Mr. Barnes still has the living curiosity on his premises."

The proprietor of a Boston toy shop has received the following note from a consignment of toys: "Gentlemen.—I return to you the money for a top I took from your store I am sorry for what I have done and ask your forgiveness, Yours. A boy who will try to do better."

There is a report that John C. Ossley, the carpet manufacturer of Manchester, England, who employs 6,000 hands, is about to establish a branch of this business in this country, where for a number of years about half the product of his works has been sold.

Flakes of gold in your writing paper will indicate that it came from the Valley Mills, in Holyoke, where a workman dropped his watch into the rag-grinding machine, and it was instantly powdered.

Advertisements.

MARTIN BROTHERS,

Wish to give notice to the residents of Bloomfield and vicinity, that they have recently added to their stock of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, FEED & GRAIN, AN ASSORTMENT OF FINE TOILET SOAPS,

which all consumers are recommended to try.

MARTIN BROS., Corner Bloomfield Ave. and Broad St., goods delivered free of charge.

MONTCLAIR RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

November 1874.

LEAVE MONTCLAIR for New York and intermediate stations at 6:04, 7:57 and 8:53, A. M.; 2:41, 3:30 and 5:28, P. M.
LEAVE BLOOMFIELD for New York at 6:10, 7:42, and 8:50, A. M.; 2:45, 4:00 and 5:34, P. M.
LEAVE NEW YORK for Bloomfield, Montclair and other stations at 12:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30, P. M.
N. B.—The train due at New York at 8:30, A. M. runs in independently of the New Jersey Midland.
Monthly commutation tickets may be obtained at 111 Liberty Street, New York, at one-fifth of the six-month rates.

W. H. WELCH, Gen. Pass. Agt. G. W. N. CUSTIS, Supt.

A Fine Assortment of

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

May always be found at

MARTIN ZAHNLE'S

SHAVING AND HAIR DRESSING SALOON,

Bloomfield Centre, adjoining Archdeacon's Hotel.

Celebrated Cucumber Wood

Pumps.

These Pumps are made in the most substantial manner from the best wood cucumber timber, for cheapness and durability are superior to any Wood Pump Manufactured. Put in wells and cisterns and warranted to give satisfaction.

HAYES AND TAYLOR,

PUMPERS AND GASFITTERS, BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

EDWARD WILDE at the

OLD FAMILY STORE

BLOOMFIELD CENTER

Offers for sale a large and choice assortment of

Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, Crockery and Stone Ware, Oil Cloths,

Shades and Fixtures,

Which will be sold at prices to suit the times.

JAMES H. WAY,

DEALER IN

FINE GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

FLOUR, FEED, GRAIN, CANNED AND DRIED FRUITS

Goods delivered throughout Bloomfield and vicinity.

J. H. COLFAX,

Having removed to

Cor. ORANGE STREET and BLOOMFIELD AVENUE,

Has a fine assortment of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, TEAS,

COFFEES, SPICES, &c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE A SPECIALTY.

ESTABLISHED 1841.

JOSEPH B. HARVEY,

Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Worker,

ROOFING, LEADERS AND

Plumbing and Gas Fitting, also SHEET LEAD.

LEAD PIPE, LIFT AND FORCE PUMPS,

Ranges, Hot Air Furnaces,

Parlor, Office and Cook Stoves, Hatters' Kettles, Water Closets, Bath Tubs, Cistern and Well Pumps.

The Subscriber, calling attention to his Business Card as above, and thankful for the patronage bestowed for the past thirty years by the people of Bloomfield and vicinity, and for the confidence and patronage bestowed on him, in the construction of a new and improved building, he is now prepared to receive orders for the same, and to deliver the same at the lowest prices.

JOSEPH B. HARVEY,

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

Grain, Feed, &c.

A FINE ASSORTMENT of all goods in my line which will be sold low and promptly delivered in any part of the town.

Cor. BROAD ST. and BELLEVILLE AVE., Bloomfield, N. J.

FLORAL

GREENHOUSES

ADJOINING "ARCHDEACON'S HOTEL,"

BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

Orders will receive prompt attention, and plants will be delivered free of charge to any part of the town.

Cor. BROAD ST. and BELLEVILLE AVE., Bloomfield, N. J.

J. BATZLE'S

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

Bloomfield Avenue, near Race St.

Bloomfield, N. J.

Has constantly on hand a choice variety of Ready-made Boots and Shoes of his own manufacture, at prices as low as can be found elsewhere.

Custom Work a Specialty.

Repairing neatly done.

Legal Advertisements.

UNPAID TAXES OF BLOOMFIELD FOR

NOTICE.—Whereas, the following mentioned taxes were assessed for the year 1873, against the following persons, and upon the following described lands, and real estate, situated in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, and State of New Jersey; and whereas, the said taxes remained unpaid on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1873, and remain unpaid now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Collector of Taxes for said township, do hereby give notice that, unless the said taxes, together with interest thereon, and all costs and fees, shall be paid to me by my office, over the office of the Clerk of the Township, within sixty days after the first publication of this notice, I shall proceed on Tuesday, the eighth day of December next, to make sale of the several parcels of the said lands and real estate, according to the provisions of the supplement to an act to authorize the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes, approved March 17, 1854, which supplement was approved March 10, 1873, for the sale of real estate of any person or persons residing in this State or of any corporation of this State for unpaid taxes, in the same manner as real estate of persons residing out of this State or foreign corporations located outside of the county in which the land is located is now sold for taxes.

David Clark, 1st lot, 21.14

17 Mrs. Schuman, 1st lot, 33.32

42 Mrs. Ann Robinson, 1st lot, 10.70

1st lot, 2.64

34 Fred. Crane, 1st lot, 6.14

36 Moses L. Crane, 1st lot, 9.86

37 William Clark, 1st lot, 4.21

121 John H. Coker, 1st lot, 4.21

280 Patrick Flannery, 1st lot, 4.28

280 Ira G. Hastings, house and lot, 10.70

37 Mrs. Phillips, 1st lot, 4.28

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